1	2	3	4
7	Gauhati	12	—
8	Gujarat	30	01
9	Himachal Pradesh	07	01
10	Jammu and Kashmir	09	—
11	Jharkhand	12	—
12	Karnataka	33	01
13	Kerala	24	01
14	Madhya Pradesh	27	01
15	Madras	35	02
16	Orissa	11	—
17	Patna	24	01
18	Punjab and Haryana	27	01
19	Rajasthan	22	01
20	Sikkim	02	—
21	Uttaranchal	04	—
	TOTAL :	499	18

List of High Court Judges whose relatives practice in the same Court

101. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the list of High Court Judges prepared by the Bar Council of India recently whose relatives are practicing in the same court;

(b) if so, the details of the High Courts, the names of the judges and the practising advocates whose relatives are judges in the same court;

(c) whether Government have taken any action to ban this type of practice under the provisions of the Advocates Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (d) the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Simultaneous elections of Lok Sabha and State Assemblies

102. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any suggestions for holding simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and the State Assemblies every five years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) The Law Commission of India in its 170th Report on 'Reform of Electoral Laws' which has already been laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha on October 28,1999, has stated that desired goal of one election to the Lok Sabha and the State Assemblies in every five years cannot be achieved overnight. It has to be achieved in stages. The National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution also took up the matter but did not give any specific recommendation on the subject.

Circuit Bench of Rajasthan High Court of Kota

103. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU):.Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a forceful agitation relating to establishment of a circuit Bench of Rajasthan High Court at Kota;

(b) if so, the demands made in the agitation;

(c) since when the agitation is going on; and

(d) the steps contemplated by Government to redress the grievances?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY):(a) to (c) Government is not aware of any agitation for setting up of a Circuit